

Wisconsin State Trails\* (41)

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Region	District	Trail Name	Established/ irst purchase	Location	Trail Operator	Counties	Trail Status	Trail Fee?	Rail Trail?	Miles Open (Not open but acquired)	Ownership**	"Master" Plan	LWCF (A or D), TE (T)***	Allowed Uses*****
WCR	NWD/SWD	The 400 State Trail	1988	Reedsburg-Elroy	DNR	Sauk, Juneau	Open	Yes	YES	22	Fee	1990	T	W, B, S(ng), Sn
NER	NED	Ahnapee State Trail	1970	Sturgeon Bay-Casco Junction, Luxemburg-Kewaunee	County	Door, Kewaunee	Open	No	YES	46	Fee and NITU	1975	A, D,T	W, B, H, Sn
SCR	SWD	Badger State Trail	2000	Madison-Freeport, IL (state line=Clarno)	DNR	Green, Dane	Open	Yes	YES	40	None - by permit from DOT	2006	T	W, B, S(ng), Sn, <b>Aw</b> (11mi)
NOR	NWD	Bearskin State Trail	1973	Minocqua-Tomahawk	DNR	Oneida, Lincoln	Open	Yes	YES	18	Fee	1990	A, D	W, B, S(ng), Sn
WCR	NWD	Buffalo River State Trail	1976	Fairchild-Mondovi	DNR	Eau Claire, Jackson, Trempealeau, Buffalo	Open	Yes	YES	36	Fee	1978	A, D	W, A, S(ng), Sn
SCR	SWD	Capital City State Trail	2000	Madison-Fitchburg	County	Dane, Green	Open	Yes	NO	10	County has land rights	No	T	W, B, R, S(ng)
NOR	NWD	Cattail State Trail	1999	Amery-Almena	County	Polk, Barron	Open	No	YES	18	NITU	No		W, B, A, S, Sn
WCR	NWD	Chippewa River State Trail	1990	Eau Claire-Durand	DNR	Eau Claire, Dunn, Pepin	Open	Yes	YES	26	Fee	1990		W, B, Sn
NER	NED	Devil's River State Trail	2003	Denmark-Rockwood	County	Brown, Manitowoc	Open	No	YES	8(6)	Fee	No	D	W, B, S(ng), Sn
NER/SER	NED/SED	Eisenbahn State Trail	2003	Eden-West Bend	County	Fond du Lac, Washington	Open	No	YES	25	NITU	IP		W, B, S(ng), Sn, <b>Aw</b>
WCR	NWD	Elroy-Sparta State Trail	1965	Elroy-Sparta	DNR	Juneau, Monroe	Open	Yes	YES	32	Fee	1973	A,D,T	W, B, Sn
NER	NED	Fox River State Trail	1991	Hilbert-Green Bay	County	Brown, Calumet	Open	Yes	YES	25	NITU	1999	T, D	W, B, R, S(ng), Sn, <b>H</b> (5mi)
NER	NED	Friendship State Trail	2000	Brillion-Forest Junction	County	Calumet	Open	No	YES	4	Fee	No		W, B, Sn, H
NOR	NWD	Gandy Dancer State Trail	1991	St. Croix Falls-Superior	County	Polk, Burnett, Douglas	Open	Yes	YES	62	Fee	1989	T	W, B, Sn, <b>A</b> (19mi)
SCR/SER	SED/SWD	Glacial Drumlin State Trail	1984	Waukesha-Cottage Grove	DNR	Waukesha, Jefferson, Dane	Open	Yes	YES	52	Fee	1987	A,D,T	W, B, R, S(ng), Sn
WCR	NWD	Great River State Trail	1986	Onalaska-Marshland	DNR	La Crosse, Trempealeau	Open	Yes	YES	24	Fee	1986	T	W, B, Sn
WCR	NED	Green Circle State Trail	1992	Stevens Point	County	Portage	Open	No	NO	31	County owns in Fee	No		W, B, S
SER	SED	Hank Aaron State Trail	1996	Milwaukee	DNR	Milwaukee	Open	No	YES (part)	2(6)	Fee and NITU	1996		W, B
WCR	NWD	Hillsboro State Trail	1988	Hillsboro-Union Center	County	Vernon, Juneau	Open	Yes	YES	4	Fee	No	T	W, B, Sn
ALL	ALL	Ice Age Trail	1988	Statewide, 30 counties	Varies	****	Open	No	NO*****	650	Varies	1983*****	A	W, S(ng), Sn (varies by section)
WCR	NWD	LaCrosse River State Trail	1978	La Crosse-Sparta	DNR	La Crosse, Monroe	Open	Yes	YES	24	Fee	1982	A,D,T	W, B, Sn
NER	NED	Mascoutin Valley State Trail	1996	Ripon-Berlin, Rosendale-Fond du Lac	County	Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Winnebago	Open	No	YES	19	Fee	1983		W, B, H, Sn
SCR	SWD	Military Ridge State Trail	1981	Fitchburg-Dodgeville	DNR	Dane, Iowa	Open	Yes	YES	40	Fee	1983	D,T	W, B, R, <b>Sn</b> , S(ng)
NER/WCR	NED/NWD	Mountain-Bay State Trail	1993	Wausau-Green Bay	County	Marathon, Shawano, Brown	Open	Yes	YES	83	NITU	1998	T	W, <b>H (51mi)</b> , B, Sn, S
NER	NED	Newton Blackmour State Trail	2003	New London-Seymour	County	Outagamie	Open	No	YES	9(14)	NITU	No		W, B, H, Sn
NER/NOR	NED	Nicolet State Trail	1999	Gillett-Townsend (state line)	County	Oconto, Forest, Florence	Open	No	YES	89	Fee - state railbanked and NITU	No		W, B, <b>As</b> (75mi), <b>Aw</b> (47mi), S(ng), Sn, <b>H (32mi)</b>
NOR	NWD	North Country Trail	2001	Spans northern WI, 4 counties	Varies	Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, Iron	Open	No	NO	117	Various	1998*****	A	W, S(ng)
NER	NED	Oconto River State Trail	1997	Oconto-Stiles Junction	County	Oconto	Open	No	YES	8	NITU	No		W, B, Sn
WCR	NWD	Old Abe State Trail	1990	Chippewa Falls-Cornell	County	Chippewa	Open	Yes	YES	20	Fee	1996*****	T	W, H, B, Sn
SCR	SWD	Pecatonica State Trail	1974	Belmont-Calamine	County	Lafayette	Open	Yes	YES	10	Fee	1978	A	W, B, H, A, Sn
WCR	NWD	Red Cedar State Trail	1973	Menomonie-Chippewa River	DNR	Dunn	Open	Yes	YES	15	Fee	1987	D	W, B, S(g)
NOR	NWD	Saunders State Trail	1991	Superior-Frogner, MN	County	Douglas	Open	No	YES	8	Fee	1993		W, H, Sn, A
NOR	NWD	Stower Seven Lakes State Trail	2003	Amery-Dresser	County	Polk	Open	No	YES	14	NITU	IP		W, S(g)
SCR	SWD	Sugar River State Trail	1972	New Glarus-Broadhead	DNR	Green	Open	Yes	YES	24	Fee	1975	A,D	W, B, Sn
WCR/NER	NED	Tomorrow River State Trail	1996	Plover-Manawa	County	Portage, Waupaca	Open	Yes	YES	29	NITU	1997	T, D	W, H, B, Sn
NOR	NWD	Tuscobia State Trail	1966	Park Falls-Rice Lake	DNR	Price, Sawyer, Washburn, Barron	Open	No	YES	74	Fee	1984	A	W, S(ng), Sn, <b>Aw</b> (51mi), <b>As</b> (65mi)
SER	SED	White River State Trail	1999	Elkhorn-Lyons, Burlington-Kansasville	County	Walworth, Racine	Open	Yes	YES	12 (8)	Fee - state railbanked, NITU	No		W, H, B, Sn
SCR/NER	NED	Wild Goose State Trail	1986	Fond du Lac-Clyman Jct.	County	Fond du Lac, Dodge	Open	No	YES	34	Fee	1989	D, T	W, B, <b>Aw</b> (20mi), <b>H</b> (14), Sn
NOR	NWD	Wild Rivers State Trail	1993	Rice Lake-Solon Springs	County	Barron, Washburn, Douglas	Open	No	YES	104	NITU	1998		W, H, Sn, A
NER	NED	Wiouwash State Trail	1992	Oshkosh-Hortonville, Split Rock-Aniwa	County	Winnebago, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca	Open	No	YES	41	Fee	1994	T	W, H, B, Sn, S(ng)
NOR	NED	Wolf River State Trail	2003	Crandon-White Lake	County	Langlade, Forest	Open	No	YES	14(23)	NITU	2006		W, H, B, Sn, S(ng), <b>A</b> (13mi)
TOTALS:					25 County			21 yes	38 rail trails	1980	Total miles of designated state trails,			
					14 DNR			20 no		1923	miles currently open to the public			
					2 Various									

\*This is the complete list of designated state trails, which comprise the State Trail System.

\*The State Trail System exists under the authority of section 23.175 of Wisconsin Statutes.

\*State Trails are designated as such under the authority of Administrative Code NR 51.73.

\*All DNR-owned linear trails are designated state trails. Trails not owned by the state may become designated state trails under the terms of NR 51.73.

\*\*\*\*\*Comprehensive Plan for Management and Use

\*\*\*\*\*Implementation Plan

\*\*\*\*\*Chippewa Valley State Trail System Master Plan

\*\*Fee = Fee title ownership

\*\*NITU = Notice of Interim Trail Use (federally railbanked).

There are two non-state trails under NITU in Wisconsin: Pine Line Trail (Prentice to Medford), 25.8 miles, and a connector trail in the City of Waukesha, 1.4 miles.

Some trail segments are acquired in different ways.

\*\*\*LWCF = Land and Water Conservation Fund. Trails that have received this funding are indicated with an A (acquisition) and/or D (development).

and North Country Trail, which have received federal-side LWCF dollars. TE = Transportation Enhancements. Federal funding. Motorized vehicles, with the exception of snowmobiles, are not allowed on projects that have received TE money.

\*\*\*\*Polk, Burnett, Barron, Washburn, Rusk, Chippewa, Taylor, Price, Lincoln, Langlade, Marathon, Portage, Waupaca, Waushara, Marquette, Adams, Sauk, Colombia, Dane, Green, Rock, Walworth, Jefferson, Waukesha, Washington, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Kewaunee, Door

\*\*\*\*\*Parts of the Ice Age Trail are shared with rail trails (Ahnapee, Badger, Gandy Dancer, Sugar River, Tuscobia, Glacial Drumlin, Eisenbahn, Mountian-Bay, Military Ridge, Wild Rivers, Old Abe)

\*\*\*\*\* W = Walk, B = Bike, R = Rollerbade, H = Horse, A = ATV, Aw = ATV winter only, As = ATV summer only, Sn=Snowmobile, S(ng) = Cross-Country Ski (not groomed), S(g) = Cross Country Ski (groomed), U = Undecided (Master Plan will determine)

Any one use may not be allowed for the entire length of the trail. Limited uses are indicated in bold.